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RE NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT. [redacted], AO, NM, MOTHER OF [redacted] TODAY ADVISED THAT [redacted] ARRIVED IN ALBUQUERQUE AT THEIR HOME AT SEVEN FIFTEEN PM ON APRIL ONE LAST. HE VISITED AT THEIR HOME DAILY UNTIL HE LEFT TOWN. HE WAS LAST SEEN BY [redacted] ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST, AT SIX AM WHEN HE SAID GOODBYE AND DEPARTED IN HIS SIXTYTHREE DODGE DART AUTOMOBILE. [redacted] RECALLS HIM MENTIONING THAT HE WOULD BE GOING THROUGH MEMPHIS ON HIS RETURN TRIP AND THEY COMMENTED ON THE EXCITEMENT IN MEMPHIS CAUSED BY KING'S MURDER.

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL TEN, LAST. SNAPSHOTS AND HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF [redacted], WERE OBTAINED FROM [redacted], RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. AND WERE AIRMAILED TO MEMPHIS TODAY.

[redacted] ADVISED ON APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, THAT HER FORMER HUSBAND, [redacted], APPEARED IN RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM, AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY PM, APRIL ONE, LAST, REMAINED UNTIL SEVEN THIRTY PM, AT WHICH TIME HE DEPARTED, INDICATING HE WAS PROCEEDING TO AO, NM, THENCE TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS APPEARANCE HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A WHITE STATION WAGON, POSSIBLY A SIXTYTWO OR SIXTYTHREE MODEL AND MAKE NOT SPECIFICALLY KNOWN. SHE INDICATED HE USUALLY DRIVES CHEVROLETS OR FORDS, THEREFORE, THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OR THE OTHER. ALSO, THE VEHICLE HAS TEXAS LICENSE PLATES, BELIEVED TO HAVE THE PREFIX [redacted].

[redacted] ADVISED THAT HER FORMER HUSBAND WAS PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH THE NAACP IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE OR SIXTYSIX, HOWEVER, SHE IS UNAWARE OF WHAT CAPACITY HE WAS SO CONNECTED. IT WAS HER IMPRESSION HE EITHER DISTRIBUTED OR SOLD LITERATURE TO NEGROES IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA.

[redacted] IS DESCRIBED AS BEING BORN [redacted] IN EITHER [redacted] OR [redacted] FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTYFIVE, HAIR LIGHT BROWN BUT HE USES A HAIR OIL THEREBY EFFECTING A DARKER HUE. HE HAS AN APPENDECTOMY SCAR.

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OTHERS NOT KNOWN. HE IS AN IMMACULATE DRESSER, TEXAS ACCENT; IS MARRIED TO [redacted] NEE [redacted], WHOSE PARENTS ARE BELIEVED TO RESIDE AT [redacted] MEMPHIS, TENN. BELIEVED TO BE PRESENTLY SEPARATED.

VARIOUS CHECKS MADE IN RESPONSE TO VARIOUS TELETYPES RECEIVED IN ALBUQUERQUE TO DATE NEGATIVE AND UNPRODUCTIVE.

WFO AND NORFOLK ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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